

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

I can remember when this was a one-crop country. Those of you who have been here a few years can also remember when we didn't raise anything much except beans. When a frost hit and killed the beans—there was a lull in marketing until another bean crop was made. That wasn't good for business. It just wasn't good for anything—not even the morale of those trying to make a living in the Lake Okechobee Region.

How things do change! I picked up the picking list—issued daily for information of buyers and shippers—dated Thursday, Jan. 3. Well, my friend, if it had been back in the old days (BD) there would have been seven cars of beans and nothing else out yesterday. But, not so, there were 110 cars of stuff rolled to the lush markets of the north and east.

For instance, yesterday's shipping list included the following:
26 cars of potatoes.
46 cars of celery.
6 cars of escarole.
5 cars of cabbage.
18 cars mixed vegetables.
7 cars of beans.
2 cars of peas.

110 car loads.
That's sumpin. Anyway, I thought you might be interested to know that this vast agricultural area ships many things these days besides beans. The celery deal—you know—is the biggest. Then, too, there are a lot of other vegetables that are coming to the front in this great growing section.

Pahokee Resident Dies Heart Attack

James Wright Batchelor, 63, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home in Pahokee following a heart attack. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Berry Funeral Home and the body will be shipped to Donaldsonville, Ga., for services and burial.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy; three sons, W. M. Batchelor, St. Petersburg, and H. J. and C. A. Batchelor, both of Pahokee; four daughters, Mrs. J. B. DuBoise and Mrs. Homer Johnson, both of Blakely, Ga.; Mrs. Vera Sheffield, Macon, Ga.; and Mrs. Jake Newman, Lake Harbor; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Merrell Batchelor, Salley, S. C., and Mrs. Olive Batchelor, Pahokee; three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Spooner, Pahokee, Mrs. A. D. Hoover, and Mrs. Jack Middleton, both of Donaldsonville, Ga.; 20 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Webb Buys Burns Big Lake Store

The Glades Lines bus station in Pahokee was moved on Tuesday of this week from the Gulf filling station at the corner of Bacom Point and Belle Glade Roads to the Big Lake Store on East Main Street opposite the Pahokee High School building. W. H. Webb, Sr., local Glades Lines station agent who operated the Gulf filling station for the past few years, has purchased the Big Lake Store from T. L. Burns and will run the store in connection with the bus station.

Caterpillar Concern Gives \$400 To Four Glades Scout Troops

Boy Scout troops in Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay each will receive a check for \$100 this morning from the Clewiston Motor Company (Caterpillar) at Clewiston. E. E. (Pop) Kelly is president and general manager of the popular Hendry county concern and each New Year for the past several years he has sent checks over to the Glades Scout troops. The checks this year are being delivered by Paul Rardin of Canal Point.

Pahokee Baptist Will Hear Special Series Of Sermons

The First Baptist Church of Pahokee hopes to have 250 in Sunday School and 100 in Training Union this Sunday, thereby 'getting off to a victorious beginning' with its objectives for the new year. The pastor is also hopeful of the entire membership attending the services, morning and night, that 1946 might find all off to a good start. The Lord's Supper will be observed this Sunday morning, a most fitting ritual for the first Sunday of the year. The church covenant will be read and explained by the pastor as his sermon for the occasion. Beginning next Sunday, a series of sermons based upon the 18 Baptist Articles of Faith, with the printing of each

Everglades News, in paid subscription form, will be preached. The first sermon, Rev. C. A. Moberg, will enable all interested to know just what Baptists believe. It is hoped that all the unaffiliated Baptists of this community will attend and 'return to their first love' by uniting with the local Baptist church and again be found active in the service of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. How did the Baptists originate? Are they narrow? Do they believe in Holiness? Why is their membership so large? Why do they lead in Sunday School? Are their teachings out of line with the thinking of this present age? Who is the Head of this religious movement? What is the form of policy? These, and the many other questions concerning 'People Called Baptists' will be answered during this special series of sermons.

The usual musical program of quartet, choir and orchestra will be presented at both services. The Ladies' quartet, Mesdames Baker, Grims, Dupere and Moberg will sing Sunday morning 'Wonderful Jesus'. The 'Illuminated Cross Meditation Sing' will be presented at the night service. The Class Quartet will present two numbers. The orchestra under the management of Mrs. L. Jaudon is increasing in membership with the following now playing: Violins, Mesdames Jaudon and Osteen, T. Libhart; Saxophones, Mrs. Moberg, Peggy Moberg, and Gloria Henderson; Alto Horn, Betty Batchelor; Clarinets, Blanche Stevens and Frank Tillis; Cornet, Frank Gillis. The saxophone trio, with augmentation by the orchestra, will render a selection Sunday night. The Training Union will convene at 6:30 with a special assembly program under the direction of Mrs. W. M. DuBoise, Associate Director. The quarterly devotional 'Open Windows' has been received and will be presented at the Sunday morning service.

The Rev. Fred Hooks of Macon, Ga., delivered the evening sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Hooks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hooks of Canal Point.

Citrus Prices Sky Rocket, Ceilings Returned By OPA

Because prices sky-rocketed after price ceilings were removed, OPA ruled this week that ceilings will be returned to citrus on Jan. 4. The announcement was made Wednesday.

Wholesalers, jobbers and retailers may now take cognizance of this particular action. If prices on other commodities sky-rocket America can't expect price ceilings to be returned. Profiteering and unreasonable profits are to be curbed by OPA and action in the citrus deal is only an example of what may happen in other lines.

Ceiling prices on citrus were suspended last Nov. 19.

"Because of the unexpected price increases in fresh citrus fruits," said the OPA announcement, "the advisability of restoring controls has been under consideration for several weeks."

"A statement issued by the stabilization administrator Dec. 17, continuing the suspension of price control on fresh citrus, directed OPA to keep a close check on fresh citrus prices at all levels."

Pahokee PTA To Meet Monday Eve

The Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association will conduct its January meeting in the school auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 7. Mrs. J. R. York is scheduled to present the program which will be a forum.

Recreation Park Is Popular Spot

The new playground equipment, swings and merry-go-round, installed by the Lions at the new city recreation park on Bacom Point Road are proving to be a big hit with the children of the community. About every afternoon finds the park crowded with children awaiting their turn to swing or go round and round.

City fathers after a view of this scene should get a great deal of satisfaction out of their decision to cooperate with local civic organizations in making the recreation park a reality. The park is costing the city and its civic sponsors plenty of time, effort and money and will cost plenty more before it is completed, however, is there any better investment than an investment in youth?

Special Meeting Of 2 Rotary Clubs

Belle Glade Rotarians will be guests of Pahokee Rotarians on Thursday night, Jan. 31, at a joint meeting to be held in the Lions Club building in Pahokee when the district governor, Fred Bultman of Jacksonville, will make his official visit and be guest of honor for the evening.

John Dulany, Dennis Caudill and Paul Rardin are on the committee to make arrangements for the evening. Special music and a short program will be arranged before the annual message is brought by the district governor.

Lee Jeffers, mus. 3-C, of St. Petersburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Friend, during the holidays.

Ronnie May, student at Georgia Military Academy, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May.

County Forces Are Building Road To State Farmers Mart

County road forces are busy this week building the cut-off road from Pahokee to the State Farmers Market, according to an announcement by Paul Rardin. The road leaves the Pahokee-Canal Point highway at the Pure Oil Station and runs across the muck to join the recently finished State Market Road. The entire Glades road crew is being used on the job, Rardin said, including four brand new trucks, recently acquired by the county for Rardin's Glades district.

Annual Meeting Of Gulf Stream Scout Groups On Jan. 7th

Gunner Berg, famous youth mimic and entertainer will be guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Gulf Stream Council to be held in West Palm Beach Monday afternoon and night January 7th. Dr. George J. Fisher, Pioneer Scoutmaster and National Scout Commissioner, will install the new officers to be elected during the evening.

Some 300 Cub and Scout Leaders from Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie and Palm Beach Counties will attend the meeting to be held at the Armory starting at 3:00 P. M. Dow Geiger and Frank Rozelle, Chairmen of attendance for North Glades District, stated that several car loads of Scout and Cub Leaders from Canal Point and Pahokee would take advantage of the conference.

Rev. O. K. Cull, Veteran Scout Leader from Lake Worth will have charge of the 3:00 P. M. session which will feature the entire Scout family and will help leaders become acquainted with all phases of Scouting. W. R. McCafflin will give a skit on Cubbing and Scouting. Capt. R. L. McCauley of Atlanta, a war veteran and director of Air Scouting for the Sixth Region will speak on Senior Scouting. H. E. Spangler of West Palm Beach will illustrate how leaders can find program material. At 4:30 Cub and Scout Leaders will hear Gunner Berg following which he will lead them in a discussion. Senior Scout Leaders will meet with Dr. J. H. Dewey and Capt. R. L. McCauley. The Executive Board will meet with president Alf R. Nielsen.

The banquet will take place at 6:30 with Alf R. Nielsen as toastmaster. Officers for the new year will be elected and installed by Dr. George J. Fisher. National Scout Commissioner who served as Deputy Chief Scout Executive for over 30 years.

Gunner Berg, Dean of the Scout Executive School at Mendham N. J. and assistant Personnel Director will be speaker of the evening. Mr. Berg has been instructing professional Scout Leaders at the National Training School for Scout Executives for the past 18 years. He is recognized as one of the nations most effective teachers of Scouting techniques. Because of his popularity several years were required in booking him for this Region.

Following the meeting Mr. Berg will attend a second meeting of Negro Scout Leaders held in the Episcopal Parish Hall on Sapodilla. He will speak to the Negro Scout Leaders from the five counties constituting the Gulf Stream Council.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kimball of Azucar had as guests during the holidays his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kimball of California, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.

Jack Phillips Is Named New Leader Pahokee Boy Scouts

Jack A. Phillips has been named new Scoutmaster of Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 23 and started this week to reorganize the troop which has been inactive for the past several months because of the lack of a leader.

Scoutmaster Phillips called a meeting of all boys of scouting age on Thursday evening of this week. They were scheduled to gather at the home of Dr. L. W. Armstrong on Bacom Point Road from where they were to march to the scout hut to get down to the business of reorganization which was to include the re-registration of troop members, receiving applications of new membership, setting a regular meeting date and a general discussion of scouting plans for the coming year.

Before receiving his discharge at the Miami Naval Base on Nov. 28, Mr. Phillips served three years in the Navy with 16 months of overseas duty. He and Mrs. Phillips and small daughter, Betty Jo, have returned to their home in Pahokee and he is now back at his old job in the Pahokee postoffice. He was a popular leader in young people's activities in this community before entering the service and with the full cooperation of the boys and their parents should make this coming year outstanding for the Pahokee Boy Scout Troop.

Mobile X-Ray Unit To Visit Glades

The mobile X-Ray unit of the State Board of Health will be in the Everglades next week and the following week. Persons to be X-Rayed are as follows: pre-natals, midwives, contacts, suspects, negroes, low income groups, white males over 40, teachers and school employees, food handlers and domestics.

The X-ray unit will be at the Canal Point migratory camp on Jan. 9 to take care of colored men and women. On Thursday, Jan. 10 the unit will be at Azucar when white women will be taken between 4 and 5 and white men between 5 and 6. Between 6 and 7 colored men. The following day—Jan. 11—colored women will be taken between 4 and 6 and colored men between 6 and 9.

The unit will be at the Legion Grounds in Pahokee on Jan. 15. Whites will be taken between 9 and 12 and one and 4. On Jan. 16 colored will be taken between 9 and 12 and one and 4. On Jan. 17 the unit will be at the Pahokee Migratory camp between 9 and 12 for colored.

Peter Muller Dies After Long Illness

Peter F. Muller, building contractor, died Tuesday night at his home in Belle Glade after a long illness.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Anna Muller; two sons, A. L. Muller, Belle Glade, and Peter C. Muller, Lakeland; and two daughters, Mrs. John Boyde, Mountwell, Pa., and Miss Joan Muller, Belle Glade.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the West Gate Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Maghee of the Clewiston Church, officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, West Palm Beach.

Billy Jones of Newbern, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, here.

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Stars Then and Now

How do today's football teams stack up with the giants of yesterday? Far, far superior, says Lou Little, the Columbia coach. He thinks that this year's Army team or Notre Dame's of 1930 could beat any past champion, even the Yale teams whose lineup included Hinky and Heffelfinger, or Michigan in the days of Heston.

The reason lies in one word—specialization. Today's teams have specialists, men who excel at running or passing. The older stars were triple-threat men, jacks-of-all-trades but not supremely brilliant in any line.

Perhaps so, but Little will never convince the old timers who saw such men as Eckersall, Brickley, Coy, Hare and Jim Thorpe. If they were playing now, following the present custom of concentrating on one line of activity, they might rank with the Army's Blanchard and Davis of 1945. —Sanford Herald.

Military Intelligence

Mother: Do you really think our daughter has a one-track mind?

Dad: Yes, and I think there's a troop train on it.—Clewiston News.

The Housing Jam

People who are looking for a place to live, wondering when they can build, should consider the labor situation throughout the United States. Building supplies are virtually unobtainable for the simple reason that too many people presuming in that line of work are unwilling to make them. You can't get window sashes, joists and hard wood floors for houses unless men are willing to cut the trees for the lumber from which they are made. And you can't get men to cut trees as long as they get paid not to.—Sanford Herald.

Floored

Over a cup of tea the two charladies were discussing the persons they did for.

"Then there's Mrs. Arris," said the one in the purple jumper. "My dear, er floors—you'd never believe! When I first started to work for 'em they was awful!"

She took a sip of tea and wiped her mouth on a purple sleeve.

"Now," she went on proudly, "after I've been polishin' 'em, three of 'er lady friends 'as broke their legs."—The Cocklebur.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

I don't know how Jack Benny did, (but I am going to write Fred Allen for information), but they have given him lovely Alexis Smith as his leading lady for "The Horn Blows at Midnight" which is to be screened at the Prince Theatre this coming Sunday-Monday.

Don't mean that Jack is not a nice looking chap, but it seems to me that Alexis should have a leading man with more youth, more modern romance, more, oh, you know... (no offense Jack), Robert Young. But its a swell show and Jack, Alexis and their talented featured players do a swell job in putting it over.

Tuesday-Wednesday comes "Earl Carroll's Vanities." Mr. Carroll, some will remember, figured in a scandal some years back, when a stag party was raided in New York and the police found a young feminine beauty taking a bath in champagne, minus all her clothing. Earl did a little time for that, but when he came out he produced a bigger and better vanities and here it is on the screen for the first time with Constance Moore and Dennis O'Keefe as its principal stars and a host of beautiful show gals to feast your eyes on, but no champagne baths.

On this same program the Andrews Sisters and Martha O'Driscoll, with a clever cast offer "Her Lucky Night," which happens to be a very nice love story with plenty of music, dancing and comedy. You'll enjoy this story and the singing of the Andrews Sisters.

Thursday-Friday that clever pair, Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan will offer "Patrick The Great," which will slay you I

know. In this one there will be some tall and handsome dancing, plenty of rug cutting and some wise cracks that will tickle your ribs.

On the same bill comes Paul Kelly and Harry Carey in "China's Little Devils," which is a story about the struggle that China put up during the last part of the war. This story is told in a different manner than the average war picture and I'm sure you like it.

Saturday comes The Three Mesquiteers in "Law Men", which is loaded with action I know.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Bitting Sees Big Year For Sugar Deal

CLEWISTON—With the current sugar harvest now being ahead of schedule, Clarence R. Bitting, president of the United States Sugar Corp., today reported a bright outlook for sugar production in the Everglades in 1946.

Bitting said recent cold snaps that have penetrated Florida have caused no consequential damage to cane, except to very young plants, and have proved beneficial in raising the sucrose content of maturing cane.

Indications are that the crop will exceed any of the recent wartime harvests, providing enough sugar for a month's supply for every person in the nation. Both the labor situation and the condition of the fields are better than they have been for some years. Company plantations and independent producers are now harvesting and sending in some fine quality cane for processing, and the sugar house, largest in the nation, has been exceeding its budgeted cane.

Puerto Rico has seen the gradual decline of four of its greater industries—citrus fruits, needle-work, tobacco and coffee.

Forest Fires In South Are Costly

NEW ORLEANS, LA. — Responsibility for 300 million dollars damage to Southern forests by fire during the past decade is placed upon a careless and indifferent public by Clyde J. Basre, southern manager for the American Forests Products Industries, Inc., in an article entitled "Tillamook Burn Was a Mere Bonfire" appearing in the Christmas issue of Southern Lumberman.

Of the total national forest acreage burned in 1944, the eleven Southern States contributed 85 percent, he states, and adds that three-fourths of the fires were deliberately set. This challenge to the future prosperity of the South can be met only by arousing the public to the need for placing all forest lands in protected areas and to the necessity for the enforcement of forest protection laws.

"Forest fire prevention," Basre says, "is the best investment the South can make; it will give so much for so little; it will retain present wood-using industries which rank among the three largest contributors to the economic wealth of the South and will provide materials for the expansion of plants now in operation and for the establishment of new ones; it will build new homes, pay increased taxes, fill pay envelopes, and make all types of business and professions more prosperous."

BALARD GETS HOTEL COMMISSION JOB

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Caldwell appointed P. Lee Ballard of St. Petersburg as State Hotel Commissioner last week to fill a vacancy that had existed since Thomas A. Johnson resigned last April. The salary is \$42000 a year.

A Seaboard Air Line Railway freight train averages 750 tons of load.

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Thursday-Friday

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The Eppley Sisters' Gospel Quintette of Manchester, Pennsylvania, will appear at the Missionary Baptist Church, Canal Point, Saturday evening January 12, at 7:30 p. m. The five sisters render a deeply spiritual program featuring vocal quintettes, soprano and alto solos, artistic piano playing and numbers on the following instruments: Vibra-Harp, Violin, Electric Hawaiian Guitar, Saxophone, Accordians and Cathedral Chimes. Their recent concert tours have included leading churches and radio stations in United States and Canada. Thousands have heard this group, churches have been crowded to capacity and many turned away. They have appeared in many churches of 35 different denominations the past four years. The girls are graduates of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., the Dunmire School of Music, Harrisburg, Pa., and are at present special vocal students of Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa. The public is cordially invited to attend and urged to come early.

BACK ON THE JOB

BARTOW—Harold S. Day joined the Florida National group of banks when he became organizing president of the Florida National Bank at Bartow in 1929, and who served as its president until January 1943 when he was commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, resumes his asso-

ciation, with the Florida National group on January 1.

Mr. Day has accepted a position with the Florida National Bank and Trust Co., at Miami as vice president and director. The Miami bank has \$57,000,000 deposits, second only to the Jacksonville bank in the Florida National group. Its president is L. A. Usina.

Superstitions Told About New Year's In Many Lands

Good Luck Offered in Many Ways to 'Believers.'

New Year's Day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's morning—plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gifts as luck-bringers are a lump of coal and a red herring.

Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign that you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a dog is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.

A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's Day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year," but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure to say "rabbits" as the first word when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.

Love's progress will be aided on New Year's Day if you are careful to put on the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed to be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day.

To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many centuries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow.

In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

OCALA CATTLE SALE

The sale catalog for the January 18 Brahman sale at Ocala comes off the press this week with 60 head offered by 21 consignors. Included are 20 bulls and 15 females described as "coming 2s" or older, as well as 17 bull calves and eight heifer calves. The offering is considerably more on the mature side this year, and should be uniformly higher quality than last year's record sale. A. C. McNurten, Umatilla, will cry the sale and T. J. Durrance, Brighton, will comment on pedigrees.

South Florida vegetable growers now are seeking the aid of the State's congressmen in their request for suspension or modification of the ODT's high demurrage on railroad refrigerator cars. E. W. Lins, chairman of the transportation division of the Florida Vegetable committee, said the present charges of \$11, \$22 and \$44 for the third, fourth and succeeding days, respectively, after a car is placed on a siding, are harming farmers financially. "We recognize that there is a shortage of refrigerator cars and that drastic action was necessary, but the ODT action is too drastic," Lins asserted.

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Pahokee Rotes In Year End Program Gaze Into Future

Pahokee Rotarians heard several of their members last Thursday tell what they expect in the forthcoming new year. The program was under the direction of Pete deMoya and proved to be one of the most interesting programs in several weeks.

Homer Clause, sales manager for the Everglades Growers Cooperative, celery growers and shippers, predicted that the Lake Region would soon become the outstanding celery growing and ship-

ping center of Florida. He said that the immediate future would make the Lake area even greater than Sanford had ever been during its 34 years of celery production. He substantiated his assertion by quoting facts and figures as they pertain to cost of production and quality of product.

The lake area, Mr. Clause said, can produce celery in 80 to 90 days while it takes 110 to 120 in the Sanford area. Cost of land preparation in the Sanford section handicaps that area when compared with the Lake section, he said. Pahokee Rotarians, who grow beans for a living, learned a great deal from Mr. Clause in his talk on celery, its production and marketing. In his concluding remarks Mr. Clause predicted that Ieeberg lettuce will soon come into heavy production in this section.

Olaf Boe said that "merchants have been backsliding" during the past few years because they didn't have to use salesmanship to sell their merchandise. "The story will change about the middle of this coming March," Boe said. "We'll have to do some actual selling and again learn how to be courteous to the buying public," Boe concluded.

John Dulany, manager of the Pahokee State Farmers Market, talked on prospects for new crops in this section. He also pointed out the value of cooperative marketing. In commenting upon 1946 Mr. Dulany said: "This is the newest New Year that we can imagine."

B. Elliott, state representative, Ford dealer and cattle raiser, said that prospects in the cattle industry aren't as bright today as they have been in the past. "We know that the price of cattle will go down before long," Mr. Elliott said. "We sold cattle for 5c ten years ago and today we have received 13.7c. This condition cannot exist much longer. It is sure to change," he said.

Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor of the Pahokee Baptist church, brought the program to a close by telling what he expects in the way of religion during 1946. He predicted that 1946 would be the greatest year that Pahokee churches have ever had.

Mrs. Wilson's Three Sons Discharged

Mrs. Maude Wilson and daughter, Miss Sadie Wilson, have moved back to their home in Canal Point from Georgia where they lived while her sons were in the service.

All three of Mrs. Wilson's sons who were in the service have now received their discharge papers. T-5 W. E. (Junior) Wilson was discharged from the Army at Camp Blanding on Dec. 27 after 34 months in the service. He was overseas in the European-African theatre 24 months and in the Pacific area seven months. There are four battle stars on his ribbons. Francis Wilson was discharged from the Navy at the Navy Convalescent Hospital in Palm Beach several weeks ago and Jack Wilson was discharged from the Army last July after more than four years of service, spent mostly overseas, in the Medical Corps.

Billy DeLoach Is Injured In Service

Billy DeLoach, fireman 1-c, USN, received a hip and back injury in line of duty on Nov. 4, according to word received by his parents. Billy has been in the service 18 months and overseas one year. He is now recuperating at Fleet Hospital 114 and expects to be moved to a hospital in the United States in the near future.

In the DeLoach family both father and son served in the armed forces during the war. Billy's father, W. C. DeLoach, served in the Navy two years overseas before receiving his discharge several months ago.

Iowa Visitors In Canal Point Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson have as guests through the holiday season Mrs. Wilson's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Sundberg, of Laurens, Iowa, and another brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sundberg, and their two children, Eleanor Ann and Gary, of Newell, Iowa.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 13 lots in Northmoor Subdivision, 75 ft. x 140 ft., restricted, in Belle Glade. \$750.00 terms. C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade, Florida. St. Dec. 14 ch.

FOR SALE: FARM LAND 4-5 acre tracts on hard road, less than 2 miles from Post Office, \$500.00 per acre. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate Office, Belle Glade. St. Nov. 30 ch.

LOST: Little jersey cow, solid tan color, had about 20 feet of rope on her at time she disappeared. \$10 cash for information leading to her recovery. N. E. Padgett, Bacon Point road, Pahokee. 1-4p

A FEW FOLKS have overlooked the statements for subscription that we mailed out a few weeks ago. Those who fail to send a check before the first of the year will have to struggle along without The Everglades News.

DATE OF EXPIRATION of your subscription is on the name label on your paper. Take a squint at it. If it is in arrears, please send along the check for renewal. We don't want to lose you from our large family of readers.

FOR SALE: Two dairy cows, one young heifer soon to be fresh; also one 6-inch irrigation pump. J. E. Altman, Canal Point. 12-25p

FOR SALE: Westinghouse electric stove in perfect condition. Par-risk Jewelry Store, Pahokee, Fla. St. D28ch

FOR SALE: Beautiful pinto horse, gentle and well broke, also factory built horse trailer, can be seen at the South Bay Police Dept., must be sold at once, cheap. Officer Bill Forikum, South Bay, Fla. 1tc

GREET THE NEW YEAR WITH— TWO REGIONAL FAVORITES!



SPICY OMELET

RECIPE: Use 4 eggs, 4 tablespoons hot water, 2 tablespoons each of chopped parsley, grated onion, chives and cheese. To season, have salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and paprika. Beat egg-whites until stiff. Beat yolks until thick and add hot water, salt and pepper. Cut and fold with egg-whites and add remainder of seasonings. Melt enough butter to grease bottom sides of omelet-pan. Turn mixture into pan and cook over slow fire till puffy and light brown underneath, then place in hot oven until top is dry. Do not overcook. Loosen edges of omelet, fold one half over other, slip on to a hot plate and serve at once. Serves 4. Makes a quick, tasty snack when served with crunchy, buttered cheese rolls and frosty JAX.



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OES Chapters Hold Installation Of New 1946 Officers

Members of Pahokee and Belle Glade Chapters, Order of Eastern Star, and Everglades Lodge 211, F&AM, met in the Pahokee Masonic temple Friday evening for a joint installation of newly elected officers.

Mrs. Gertrude Grasnack of Lake Worth, grand electa, was installing officer for OES. Grand officers assisting her were Mrs. Nancy Cox of Lake Worth, installing marshal; Mrs. Ben Lyons of Belle Glade, installing chaplain and Mrs. Beulah George of Canal Point, installing organist.

Pahokee OES Chapter officers installed were: Esther LeFils, worthy matron; Dennis Friend, worthy patron; Iva Snyder, associate matron; J. W. Barrett, associate patron; Etta Mae Friend, secretary; Ila Howell, treasurer; Edna Barrett, chaplain; Aleese Cherry, marshal; Dorothy Graham, organist; Jennie McKinstry, conductress; Jessie Barnes, associate conductress; Mabel Young, Adah; Ruth Carpenter, Ruth; Mattie Lou Keen, Esther; Sadie Barwick, Martha; Grace Rosenberg, Electa; Juanita Culberson, warder and Ellsworth Keen, sentinel.

New officers installed for the Belle Glade OES Chapter included Ruby Bailey, worthy matron; Joe Cherry, worthy patron; Helen Morris, associate matron; Charles Maynard, associate patron; Martha Freeman, secretary; Esther January, treasurer; Gladys Williams, marshal; Edward Murphy, chaplain; Sally Stein, conductress; Peggy Royal, associate conductress; W. L. Cunningham, organist; Mary Schlechter, Adah; Dorothy Scarboro, Ruth; Abbie Zumpt, Esther; Mary Anderson, Martha; Arthur Lee Maynard, Electa; Orelia Kirckman, warder and Wendell Lyons, sentinel.

Frank L. Anderson of South Bay, past district deputy grand master, acted as installing officer for Everglades Lodge 211 and inducted the following new officers: Ellsworth Keen, worshipful master; D. W. Young, senior warden;

A. R. Harrington, junior warden; V. C. Denton, treasurer; S. J. Baggett, secretary; Rev. E. A. Ferguson, chaplain; Perry E. Hall, senior deacon; F. G. Gillis, junior deacon; T. B. Wilson, tyler. Absent were D. W. Cunningham, newly elected senior steward, and E. A. Jensen, newly elected junior steward, who will be installed at a later date.

Mrs. LeFils was presented a worthy matron's pin by Mrs. Aleese Cherry, retiring worthy matron. Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Bess Lyons were presented with past matron's pins, with Mrs. Huilett Denton and Mrs. Dorothy Graham making the presentation for the two chapters. All installing officers received gifts from the chapters.

Following the installation ceremonies refreshments were served by members of the Belle Glade Chapter.

Watch Night Service Rich Experience

Those attending the union watch night service at the Pahokee Methodist Church on New Year's Eve found in it a rich experience well worth repeating every year.

The group first gathered in the social hall of the church where Steve Brown led in the playing of games with both children and adults having lots of fun. After the recreation period refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the WSSC with Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Pauline Rice in charge.

The watch night service was then conducted in the church auditorium with Rev. T. A. Ferguson in charge of the program of songs, meditation and prayer. Guest ministers who led in the singing and delivered brief New Year messages were Rev. Carl A. Moberg, pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church; Rev. Moore, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene and Rev. Richard Heller, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church.

BARTOW FOLKS VISIT

Col. and Mrs. E. O. Williams of Bartow were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Boynton of Canal Point.

Five Kautz Boys In World War II

Walter Kautz, fireman 1-c, arrived in Canal Point in time to spend part of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kautz, Sr., while on a 17-day leave from his station at Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Kautz had five sons in the service during the war. All have been discharged except Walter and another son, Roy Kautz, warrant officer (1g), who has been in the Navy two years and is now stationed in the Tokyo area.

A third son, Cpl. Herman Kautz received his discharge from the Army at Camp Blanding on Dec. 29 after 31 months in the service with 18 months overseas in the Pacific area. He has five battle stars on his ribbons. Herman is now with his family in Pahokee where he plans to go into the radio repair business, the same kind of work he was doing when called by the armed forces.

Two other sons, both technical sergeants, were discharged from the service several weeks ago, John Kautz, who was with the Marines three years and three months, and Henry Kautz, who was in the service four years and eight months.

Sneak Frost Gets Mess Of Beans

A sneak frost—you know, the kind that slips up on you when you are least expecting it—ruined a mess of beans in the Lake Region Wednesday morning. Not many folks were looking for a frost and some growers were really surprised Wednesday morning when they inspected their bean fields and found them devastated by the killer. The damage hit some fellows pretty hard and skipped others completely. Anyway, there are a bunch of growers who aren't a bit happy this the fourth day of the New Year.

Gene Herring returned home Saturday evening from a visit with relatives in Graceville and Headland, Ala.

Bible Class Plans Early Date Banquet

Announcement as to the date of the forthcoming banquet of the Pahokee Men's Bible Class will be made this Sunday. All members, active and prospective, friends and service men including those discharged, are most cordially invited, hence, should make an effort to be present Sunday to receive the above information. The Class Quartet, a favorite in these parts, will present its usual splendid program, accompanied at the piano by Gary Sanders.

The first quarter of the new year will find the lessons based upon the Old Testament, with particular reference to the children of Israel, a subject most timely in view of the present question of Palestine. The teacher, Rev. C. A. Moberg has spent considerable time on the subject, and should be heard with interest.

The class enrollment numbers over 100 and is growing rapidly toward its objective of 200, thanks to an increase almost every Sunday. The class aim of 'Brotherly Love In Action' was beautifully demonstrated last week with the special offering received in amount of \$101.30 for a 'brother in need'. A most cordial invitation is extended to all unaffiliated men, visitors and service men including those recently discharged to attend this Sunday, Lions' building at 9:30. Messrs. Thurmond Knight and Leo Wroten will serve as greeters the next quarter.

PTA Groups Get \$93 Each From Rotary

Canal Point and Pahokee Parent-Teacher Associations are richer today by \$93.75 each as a result of a little fund divided by the Pahokee Rotary club the first of the year. The sergeant at arms of the Rotary club assesses a ten cent fine on every member who arrives late for a meeting. To this is added a donation each week of not more than 10c per member—anything from one penny up is okeh. At the end of the year the fund is evenly divided between the two PTA groups.

Guild Members To Meet Wed., Jan. 9th

Members of St. Martha's Guild, Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Kennedy in Pahokee on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Thomas Bregger of Belle Glade will have charge of the study program and discussion on "History of the Episcopal Church in the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens were called to Archer, Fla., this week by the serious illness of his mother who will be 93 years old on Jan. 28. Their daughter Miss Nancy Stevens, accompanied them to Archer and then went on to Tallahassee to resume her studies at Florida State College for Women.

January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with thorough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



HARRY: "I don't know what they'll weigh up, Judge, but my cattle and poultry sure have been gettin' fatter since I started to use distillers' dried grains in their ration."

OLD JUDGE: "You're about the tenth one who has told me that, Harry. How do you account for it?"

HARRY: "The by-product recovered from grains used by distillers is very high in vitamin and protein content. It's the best feed supplement we can get to balance the rations we feed our dairy cows, livestock and poultry. Mixed with original grain, these dis-

tillers' dried grains have a much greater feeding value than the original grain has."

OLD JUDGE: "Have any trouble getting all you need?"

HARRY: "Yes, at times, even though the distillers produced 1,200,000,000 pounds of it for the year endin' last June. I hope they'll be in a position to produce a lot more next year."

OLD JUDGE: "Then I guess nobody can tell you grain is wasted in distilling."

HARRY: "Not me, Judge... I know."

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

For many years I have made a practice of writing my own Christmas cards. Somehow, it seems to me that the average card, found in the shops, fails to tell the story that should be told. My card list has grown over the years until it now runs well over a thousand. It is quite a chore to address the envelopes and prepare them for mailing, but I get a lot of personal pleasure and satisfaction from doing this. As I address each one I visualize the person to whom it is being sent and in that way am brought closer to them.

This Christmas my card took the form of a verse entitled "If we Understood" intended as a timely Christmas message to all who seek the answer to permanent PEACE.

It read as follows:

IF WE UNDERSTOOD

"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men"
The Christmas bells ring out again,
Bringing their message of hope and cheer,
For you and me and the world to hear.
If we'd only listen and only heed,
Turning our thoughts to others' needs,
We would find that PEACE in a joyous life,
Free from bitterness, greed and strife.

Though the path be rough and the way be dark,
In the hearts of men there lives a spark
That some term God and some term Love,
A Christmas gift from the Source Above.
Linking us all, if we UNDERSTOOD,
In one great worldwide BROTH-ERHOOD.
"Goodwill toward men" is the magic key
To the PEACE on Earth we hope to see.

One never knows how far such seeds of thought may go or what reaction they may have on the reader for they seldom bring anything in the way of a direct re-

sponse. This week however, I was delighted to receive from my good friend Lee L. Baker of Clearwater a letter that expressed his personal reaction, together with his revised version of my message as expressed in the verse above.

He writes, "I studied your card. I liked the plain black and white, decorated only with the silver star. No doubt it bears a good message. However, I wonder if you were careless in the implication that an ideal social system can be built out of presently available human material. There is the thought that sometimes an inward look is necessary before society as such may be helped by anyone. I am sending you my rewrite of your verses. My verse is bad, yours is good. Your theme is overly-sweet, mine may be over-bitter." His verse follows:

"Peace on earth to men of good will,
Peace to the stricken we failed to kill.
The bells ring out and bid me heed
A brother's distress and a neighbor's need.

I hear much talk about BROTH-ERHOOD
In an ideal world, built only of good.

But as part of such world, I must confess
I would make of the structure, a terrible mess.

I'm deficient in patience, in self control,
In courage of heart and in depth of soul.

I am not self-forgetful nor kind enough,
I am lacking in discipline, poise and stuff.

The qualities needed are not in me,
That the ideal world of peace may

Yet beginners are here. Men must become able.
Christmas itself began in a stable."

The old expression "more truth than poetry" might be applied to Lee's message. He was dealing with concrete facts while I was indulging in propaganda. I do not consider his verse bitter for it is true that the peace we all seek, lies buried in the hearts of men. If as individuals we would each analyze our own failures and misgivings as he has done and strive to overcome them, results would be amazing. With this thought in view I pass on Lee Baker's verse as being of far greater value in

solving our problems than was mine, which simply spotlighted the goal but did not chart the road.

Will Make Newsreels Of State's Industry

TALLAHASSEE — A \$25,000 contract for promoting Florida through newsreel publicity has been awarded the Hamilton Wright organization of New York, State Advertising Director Roy C. Beckman announced this week.

He said 30 films will be made of Florida agriculture, industry, recreation and travel, to be released to national newsreel companies. At least 16 will be distributed to movie theatres.

The project will begin in January, Beckman reported, and some of the films will be released to television stations.

A 'SHORT-SHORT' NEW YEAR'S STORY

"Gee, it's funny how that habit which the folks instill in us during childhood helps when stranded in a big city of strangers where I know no one in particular," Netta Carson reflected as she mused over the evening newspaper.

That habit which had become so much to the Carson family was to do—or resolve to do—a good deed for someone during New Year's Day.

In recalling her life at home, she came on an idea and then jumped to the practical application. Netta Carson sat down at her desk and took a fountain pen in hand. She wrote to the owner of the office building in which she worked. Her purpose was to tell him about the wonderful service Jed, the diminutive elevator boy, was giving, though none of the other building tenants took the time to appreciate it. It



New Year—New World.

was almost a month later when Jed stopped and thanked her and informed her that he had received a two dollar raise on the strength of her praise and appreciation of him.

Another letter written to the chief of police, which praised the officer on the beat near where her rooming house was located, she discovered, was responsible for the officer receiving a promotion.

A note to the head of the department store where she bought her stockings and other fineries of life, praising the timid little sales girl at the glove counter, resulted in the girl being moved to a better counter—not to mention a raise in pay.

During the course of that New Year's Day she wrote and mailed about two dozen such thank-you letters to firms, officers and other employers. Thanking them for folks that other folks appreciate, too, but never seem to find time to thank.

The new medium priced Frazer automobile will be placed on display this month. Fearless it is beautifully styled in chrome, plastic and lucite. It will have 100 horse-power motor. Extremely wide seats will permit 4 persons to occupy the back seat in comfort.

The British steel industry produced about 13,000,000 tons of ingots and castings annually during the war.

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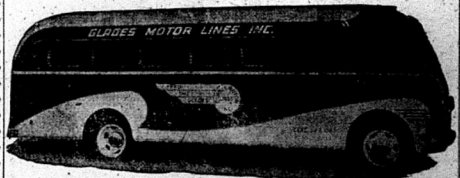
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Humble Oil Company To Drill Test Well In Hillsborough Co.

TAMPA—Humble Oil and Refining Co. has made location for the drilling of an oil test in Hillsborough county, Fla., on the T. S. Jameson lands, approximately 20 miles southeast of Tampa and just north of the small community of Plenic.

One of Humble's three rigs now operating in the state will drill this well. Preparations for drilling will begin immediately and drilling operations will probably commence within two months.

Humble's fifth well at Sunnland is drilling below 6,190 feet, the Treadwell well at Punta Gorda is below 13,261 feet and the Carlton well in Highlands county is drilling below 12,804 feet.

NOTICE OF AFFILIATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Bertie E. Walden holder of Tax Certificate No. 6060, issued the 2nd day of July A. D. 1926, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 16 & 17 Block 1 Euclidway Park as in Plat Book 6 page 44. The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the First Monday in the month of February, 1946, which is the 4th day of February, 1946.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1945.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

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ORLANDO—In a now-it-can-be-told story released recently, the War Department said a device which is called a static or "sferics" direction finder saved countless lives and aircraft in the Pacific and holds peacetime possibilities.

The device, a close secret during the war, records static and can locate the position of a storm within a radius of 2000 miles. The finder consists of a cathode ray indicating tube similar to those used in television and radar sets and two mutually perpendicular receiving loops and amplifiers.

"Although developed in wartime, 'sferics' began as a scientific project at the University of Florida in 1934, the aim being to track down hurricanes by means of the static associated with them.

In the advanced stages of its wartime development, the direction finder was put to combat tests in a simulated theatre of war at the AAF Center in Orlando.

Mrs. Weathers And Mr. Galloway Married

Mrs. Lillie Weathers of Pahokee and William Franklin Galloway of Indiantown were married at Stuart on Saturday, Dec. 22, the vows were read by the justice of peace.

Mrs. Galloway has been a resident of Pahokee for the past eight years and before her marriage was employed at Burns Dry Cleaning Plant on East Main Street. Mr. Galloway formerly was a resident of Pahokee where he was associated with Hull Packing Company and also did some farming. For the past few years he has been one of the most successful farmers in the Indiantown area.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway are now making their home at the Galloway farm near Indiantown.

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NEW CLEANERS DUE



DETROIT—First long-awaited postwar cleaners move along line at Eureka vacuum cleaner company plant. Worker winds cord on a lightweight upright unit of new "complete home cleaning system" due in stores soon.

Observe Holiday In Many Ways

The name January is derived from the two-faced god, Janus. He was originally the god of light and day, however, he gradually became the god of the beginning of things.

The beginning of the year was sacred to Janus and a festival in his honor called Agonia was celebrated. At the beginning of any important undertaking his aid and advice was sought.

He was worshipped as the guardian of trade and shipping and he was the inventor of agriculture.

In addition to secular celebrations, many religious denominations hold special services on New Year's Eve from 9 or 10 to 12 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal church was the earliest to adopt this custom



Last day of 1945.

tom and they are called "watch-night services."

In 1944, St. George's Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia held its 175th watch night service. The church was founded in 1769 and in 1770 held what has been called the first such services in America. Many other churches are holding such services today.

January 1 is a legal holiday in all of the states and the District of Columbia. It was not until after 1918, however, that the date became a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

With the exception of war time, the date is a legal reason for liberty for the sailor and soldier. Yes, army and navy regulations specifically state this fact.

To quote from the navy regulations: "The first of January—and such other days as may be designated by the President, including the day of national Thanksgiving, shall be designated as holidays on board ships of the navy and at all naval stations.

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The future in the Everglades is bright.

Here at Betzner's Hardware store in Belle Glade we are particularly anxious to load our shelves with new merchandise which will be available before many months. There are so many things that we want to have in stock for you when you come that it would be almost impossible to enumerate them. Before the war we took pride in saying that you could find it here—no matter what it was in the hardware line.

With the beginning of a new year we are again proud to be a part of the vast agricultural area here on Lake Okeechobee and extend a cordial welcome to everybody to visit us when in need of hardware.

Betzner Hardware

Belle Glade

Thanks To Our Patrons For The Past Successful Few Months Of Business

To the best of our ability we have endeavored to supply most of the demands of our patrons and with additional releases of merchandise, we hope and promise better service and more merchandise this year.

We Had A Merry Christmas

and we hope everyone enjoyed a similar event and now we want to extend to all the wish for . . .

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Personal

(Mrs. G. B. Ramey, Phone 2082)

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jenkins and his daughter, Lucille, and grandson, Weldon Cardin, have returned from a visit with relatives in Brunswick, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood are visiting relatives in Georgia this week.

Ben S. Waring is a business visitor in Madison, Fla., this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jaudon had as guests during the holidays her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rovinsky, of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barger and children of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennen in Pahokee this week.

W. A. Maxsey is seriously ill at his home in Pahokee this week.

Mrs. Jimmy Sharp was able to return home this week after undergoing a recent operation at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burns and son, Michael, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burns in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and children spent the holidays with her parents in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLarty and son, Claude, of Okeechobee visited relatives in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley and daughter, Peggy Lynn, visited Mrs. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Parrish, in Parrish, Fla., during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hooks and granddaughter have returned to their home in Macon, Ga., after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Canal Point and Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cruikshanks and family, and Mr. and

Mrs. W. Smith and son, Dwight, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith in Gainesville.

A. I. Davis and his brother, Tommy Davis, are visiting relatives in Donaldsonville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and family have returned to their home here after residing in Wenona, N. C., a year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dalton and children, former Pahokee residents, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosby, in Pahokee.

Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained with a dance honoring her daughter Zella, on her 13th birthday anniversary Friday evening at the Woman's club. She was assisted by Mrs. H. T. Williams and Mrs. W. H. May. Games were played after which the guests danced. Refreshments were served to approximately 40 persons.

Births

The first baby to arrive with the New Year at the Everglades Memorial Hospital is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Townsend of Belle Glade, born on Tuesday, January 1. Since a name has not yet been chosen, all we can say is Happy New Year and many of them, Baby Townsend!

Other births at the Everglades Memorial Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Suggs of Canal Point announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The synonym for prison is spelled two different ways in England and in America. In England, gaol; in America, jail. It is pronounced the same way in both countries.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway averages 250 passengers per train operated.

Barbee Head Man With Peninsular

E. D. Barbee of Belle Glade is top agent with the Peninsular Life Insurance Company of Jacksonville for the year 1945 for increased business in the industrial line, it was announced this week by the Jax concern. Mr. Barbee has been agent for Peninsular in Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point for more than four years. Being first among 700 agents is no mean task and Mr. Barbee is happy over his success.

"I am deeply grateful to my many friends and patrons who have made this splendid record possible," Mr. Barbee said. "Without their excellent co-operation it would have been impossible for me to have achieved this record." Mr. Barbee will be compensated by the company with a trip to New Orleans for his excellent achievement.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Among students returning to college this week after spending the holidays with relatives here were Betty Lou Pickett, Emory University; Betty Jean McLarty, Betty Speer, Nancy Stevens, Dorthea Carpenter, Louise Sims, Nicky Sartoris, Nellie Latham and Lois Byrd, Florida State College for Women; Sam Lovell and Bill Shirley, University of Florida.

CARD OF THANKS

To my brothers and sisters in Christ, to my Masonic brethren, to my sisters of the Order of Eastern Star and others: This is to thank you one and all for your prayers in my behalf; for the many beautiful flowers sent me during my illness; for the many expressive and beautiful "Get Well" cards sent during my convalescence, and last but not least, thanks for the many Christmas cards so recently received.

Thanks again,
G. S. Collier.

Peanuts are now being manufactured into meal and flour, as well as salad oil, oleomargarine, peanut butter, and candy.

To freshen stale cake or rolls wrap in a towel and put in a slightly warm oven for a few seconds before serving.

The road runner can easily outdistance a team of horses.

MARYLAND FOLKS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely and daughters, Elizabeth and Joyce, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Young this week. Their homes are in Aberdeen, Md. The Mitchells are Mrs. Young's parents and Mrs. Ely is her sister. They will return to their Maryland homes next Monday.

A Baptist Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger. To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

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